

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. – 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer system~~ personal computer comprising a processor and a memory for:

retrieving digital media content from a content provider, wherein the retrieving is performed by a processor of a personal computer;

performing a digital rights management function associated with an authorized user resulting in authorized digital media content, wherein the digital rights management function is performed by the processor of the personal computer;

storing the authorized digital media content ~~on the computer system~~ in a memory of the personal computer; and

providing the authorized digital media content via a user interface to a thin media client without performing a digital rights management function on the thin media client, wherein the providing is performed by the personal computer.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the ~~computer system~~ personal computer comprises a laptop computer.

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the content provider comprises a server reachable by the ~~computer system~~ personal computer over a network.

31. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the content provider comprises a local input device.

32. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the content provider comprises a USB device.

33. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the content provider comprises a CD-ROM.

34. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the user interface allows the ~~computer-system~~ personal computer to provide the authorized digital media content to the thin media client using Bluetooth technology.
35. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the thin media client comprises an audio client.
36. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 35, wherein the digital media content comprises an audio file.
37. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 35, wherein the digital media content comprises realtime audio information.
38. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the thin media client comprises a video client, and wherein the digital media content comprises video information.
39. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 27, wherein the thin media client comprises an image client, and wherein the digital media content comprises image information.
40. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-system~~ personal computer comprising a processor and a memory for:
- retrieving digital media content from a content provider, wherein the retrieving is performed by a processor of the personal computer;
 - selecting via a user interface organization functions to be performed on the digital media content, wherein the user interface is provided by the personal computer;
 - performing the organization functions on the digital media content resulting in organized digital media content, wherein the organization functions are performed by the processor of the personal computer;
 - storing the organized digital media content in a memory of the personal computer; and
 - providing the organized digital media content via the user interface to a thin media client, wherein the providing is performed by the personal computer.

41. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 40, wherein the organization functions allow a user to set preferences associated with a client.
42. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 40, wherein the organization functions allow a user to create playlists of stored organized digital media content.
43. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 40, wherein the organization functions allow a user to manage a favorites list of organized digital media content.
44. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 40, wherein the organization functions allow a user to manage the amount of organized digital media content stored on the ~~computer system~~ personal computer.
45. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ personal computer of claim 40, wherein the organization functions allow a user to select digital media content to be retrieved.
46. (Currently Amended) A method performed by a ~~computer system~~ personal computer comprising:
- retrieving digital media content from a content provider, wherein the retrieving is performed by a processor of the personal computer;
 - performing a digital rights management function associated with an authorized user resulting in authorized digital media content, wherein the digital rights management function is performed by the processor of the personal computer;
 - storing the authorized digital media content ~~on the computer system~~ in a memory of the personal computer; and
 - providing the authorized digital media content via a user interface to a thin media client without performing a digital rights management function on the thin media client, wherein the providing the authorized digital media content is performed by the personal computer.
47. (Canceled)
48. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the ~~computer system~~ personal computer comprises a laptop computer.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the content provider comprises a server.
50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the peering technology comprises Bluetooth technology.
51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the content provider comprises a local input device.
52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
 - selecting via the user interface organization functions to be performed on the authorized digital media content;
 - performing the organization functions on the authorized digital media content resulting in organized authorized digital media content; and
 - providing the organized authorized digital media content via the user interface to the thin media client.